

28TH ANNUAL JUVENILE LAW CONFERENCE

ROBERT O. DAWSON JUVENILE LAW INSTITUTE

February 16 – 18, 2015

The Worthington Renaissance Hotel
FORT WORTH, TEXAS





IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 30

Last day to receive discount hotel rate.

JANUARY 31

Last day to register and pay to receive early-bird discount. Registration and payment must be received by this date, **otherwise the onsite fee will apply.**

FEBRUARY 6

Last day to cancel and receive partial refund.

CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, AND SOCIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Registration
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Multi-Discipline Caucus

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2015

7:30 am – 5:10 pm	Registration
8:55 am – 5:00 pm	Conference
5:10 pm – 5:30 pm	Section's Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	TBLS Answers Your Questions

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Conference
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Reception and Silent Auction

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2015

8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Registration
8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Conference



TJJD SCHOLARSHIP FUND RECEPTION & SILENT AUCTION

What better way to spend an evening than to network with your colleagues and support a great cause? The Reception and Silent Auction is Tuesday evening from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm, with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Everyone is invited to attend. This is our tenth year of raising money for scholarships and each year has been more successful than the last.

All proceeds raised at the silent auction are used to provide scholarships for Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) youth who are continuing their education after being paroled from TJJD facilities. The scholarship fund is a worthwhile and successful program directly benefiting youth who have been through the Texas juvenile justice system.

This year's conference will allow conference participants to start bidding Tuesday morning and continue throughout the day. See the detailed agenda upon arrival to the conference for exact times and locations.

In addition to attending and participating, items are needed for the Silent Auction. Please help us make this a successful event by donating an item. You can donate items prior to or at the conference upon arrival. Can't attend the Reception and Silent Auction but still want to contribute? Donations will be accepted on-site at the conference. Please see the registration table upon arrival for information.

For additional information, or if you would like to donate items to the silent auction, please contact **Susan Clevenger at 281.580.4501 or gtclevenger@yahoo.com**.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN EXHIBITOR/SPONSOR?

This conference brings together over 400 juvenile justice professionals statewide. This year, the Juvenile Law Section is offering a variety of opportunities for your organization to take part in the 28th Annual Juvenile Law Conference through exhibiting at or sponsoring this great conference.

Examples include registration sponsorships to gain high visibility (i.e., USB drives, totes, lanyards, etc.), hospitality sponsorships, travel scholarships, or exhibitor booths.

If you are interested or need additional details, please feel free to contact **Susan Clevenger at 281.580.4501 or gtclevenger@yahoo.com**. Don't miss out on this great opportunity for exposure.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

The *Juvenile Law Section* has requested continuing education credits from the following agencies, organizations or associations for approximately **15.50** hours (including **3.00** hours of ethics): State Bar of Texas, Texas Center for the Judiciary, Texas Association of Counties, Texas Juvenile Justice Department and TCOLE.

As the Conference approaches, **you may contact Monique Mendoza at 512.490.7913 or online at <http://www.juvenilelaw.org/CLE.htm> to see how many hours are approved.**

VIDEO DOWNLOAD FREE TO ATTENDEES

The Juvenile Law Section is once again partnering with TexasBarCLE to video record this year's conference. Online videos of the presentations will be available to the registrants 6-8 weeks after the conference concludes on TexasBarCLE's Online Classroom website. A VALID email address must be included on the registration form so we may alert you when these benefits are available and how to access them. A detailed email will be provided by TexasBarCLE with the link to download the presentations when the videos are available for download. (Note: Presentation lengths may vary from times that were advertised.)

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this conference and are in need of auxiliary aids or services should contact **Monique Mendoza at 512.490.7913** at least seven (7) working days prior to the conference so that appropriate arrangements may be made.

CONFERENCE QUESTIONS & CORRESPONDENCE

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015

- 4:00 pm Registration (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)**
You may register between 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm on Sunday to avoid the rush of Monday morning. The registration table will be open throughout the duration of the conference.
- 5:00 pm Multi-Discipline Caucus**
The Juvenile Law Section is proud to announce the addition of four separate, individualized caucuses specific to prosecutors, defense attorneys, judges, and probation/state agency representatives. You are invited to attend each respective caucus based on your discipline for an opportunity to set up a network to discuss best practices, current issues, and share trends within the scope of your functional area. Each caucus is scheduled to last approximately one hour.
- Prosecutorial Caucus** [Facilitated by Jill Mata and Riley Shaw]
- Defense Caucus** [Facilitated by Felipe Calzada]
- Judicial Caucus** [Facilitated by Judge Laura Parker]
- Probation/State Agency Caucus** [Facilitated by James Williams]

- 10:30 am KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Getting Life (1.00 Hour Ethics)
Michael Morton
- 11:30 am Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:00 pm Michael Morton Act** (0.50 Hour)
David Gonzalez, *Attorney at Law*
Austin, Texas
- 1:30 pm Current Drug Trends: Skittles, Synthetics and Salts** (1.00 Hour)
Dr. Jane Maxwell, *School of Social Work*
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas
- 2:30 pm Break**
- 2:45 pm Be the First to Know: Legislative Update** (0.50 Hour)
Patricia Cummings, *General Counsel and Legislative Liaison*
Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
Round Rock, Texas
- 3:15 pm Digging for the Digital Dirt: Discovery and Use of Evidence from Social Media Sites** (0.75 Hour)
John Browning, *Attorney at Law*
Dallas, Texas

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2015

5.50 HOURS (INCLUDING 2.00 HOURS OF ETHICS)

- 7:30 am Registration**
You may register at any time upon arrival after 7:30 am. The registration table will be open throughout the duration of the conference.
- 8:30 am Breakfast Buffet** (provided)
- 8:55 am Welcoming Remarks**
Kevin Collins, *Chair-Elect*
Juvenile Law Section
- 9:00 am Robert O. Dawson: A Life-Long Legacy for the Texas Juvenile Justice System**
The Honorable Toby Goodman, *Attorney at Law*
Arlington, Texas
- 9:45 am Advocacy: Getting What You Want When You Want It** (0.75 Hour)
The Honorable John Dietz, *Judge 250th District Court*
Austin, Texas
- 4:00 pm One Juvenile: Two Systems Ethical Considerations in the Parallel Universes of Delinquent Conduct and School Discipline** (1.00 Hour Ethics)
Kevin Collins, *Attorney at Law*
San Antonio, Texas
Jason Todd, *Assistant District Attorney*
Bexar County District Attorney's Office
San Antonio, Texas
- 5:00 pm Adjourn**
- 5:10 pm Juvenile Law Section Annual Meeting and Election of Officers**
Laura Peterson, *Chair* and
Richard Ainsa, *Immediate Past Chair*
Juvenile Law Section
- 5:30 pm Texas Board of Legal Specialization: Answers to all of your questions about becoming board certified**
Facilitated by Odessa Bradshaw, *State Bar of Texas*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015

6.50 HOURS (NO ETHICS)

- 7:30 am Breakfast Buffet** (provided)
- 8:30 am The Ins and Outs of TJJD: Upcoming Changes, Minimum Lengths of Stay, Cases Referred Back, Programming and Services** (0.75 Hour)
David Reilly, *Executive Director*
Texas Juvenile Justice Department
Austin, Texas
- 9:15 am KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
The Psychopath Whisperer: The Use of Clinical Imaging to Understand Major Mental Illnesses (1.00 Hour)
Dr. Kent Kiehl, *Neuroscientist and Author*
Mind Research Network
University of New Mexico
- 10:15 am Break**
- 10:30 am Recidivism and Improving Outcomes for Youth in the Texas Juvenile Justice System** (0.75 Hour)
Dr. Tony Fabelo, *Director of Research*
The Council of State Government
- 11:15 am TJJD Scholarship Committee Presentation**
Dr. Tracy Levins, *Manager*
Prevention and Early Intervention
Texas Juvenile Justice Department
Austin, Texas
Yousif Elbosiry, *Scholarship Recipient*
- 11:30 am Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:00 pm Options for Serious Offenders: Certification and Determinate Sentencing** (0.75 Hour)
Jill Mata, *Chief of Juvenile Division*
Bexar County District Attorney's Office
San Antonio, Texas
- 1:45 pm How to Do It Right: Release/ Transfer Hearings** (0.75 Hour)
Judge: The Honorable Michael Schneider
District Judge, 315th District Court
Houston, Texas
Witness: Leonard Cucolo, *Court Liaison*
Texas Juvenile Justice Department
Austin, Texas
Advocate: Hans Nielsen, *Assistant District Attorney*
Harris County District Attorney's Office
Houston, Texas
Advocate: Brian Fischer, *Attorney at Law*
Houston, Texas
- 2:30 pm Break**

- 2:45 pm Evidence in Juvenile Cases** (0.75 Hour)
Warren Wolf, *Attorney at Law*
San Antonio, Texas
- 3:30 pm Keeping Juveniles Out of the Pipeline: Creation and Use of Specialty Courts** (0.75 Hour)
The Honorable Laura Parker
District Judge, 386th District Court
San Antonio, Texas
- 4:15 pm Crimmigration: Representing Non-Citizen Juveniles** (0.75 Hour)
Jason Mills, *Attorney at Law*
Fort Worth, Texas
- 5:00 pm Adjourn**
- 5:30 pm Silent Auction and Reception**
Cash bar and hors d'oeuvres from
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2015

3.50 HOURS (INCLUDING 1.00 HOURS OF ETHICS)

- 7:30 am Breakfast Buffet** (provided)
- 8:30 am Juvenile Records: Where Does All this Stuff Go and What Are Your Ethical Obligations?** (1.00 Hour Ethics)
Kaci Singer, *Staff Attorney*
Texas Juvenile Justice Department
Riley Shaw, *Chief Juvenile Prosecutor*
Tarrant County District Attorney's Office
Fort Worth, Texas
- 9:30 am KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Lessons From Death Row Inmates: Reform to the Juvenile Justice System (0.75 Hour)
David R. Dow, *Attorney at Law and Public Speaker*
Cullen Professor, University of Houston Law Center
Rorschach Visiting Professor, Rice University
Houston, Texas
- 10:15 am Break** 30 Minute Break to Allow for Adequate Time to Check-Out
- 10:45 am Cell Phone Data: How to Find It and Get It Into Evidence** (0.75 Hour)
E.X. Martin III, *Attorney at Law*
Dallas, Texas
- 11:30 am Case Law Update** (1.00 Hour)
The Honorable Pat Garza
Associate Judge, 386th District Court
San Antonio, Texas
- 12:30 pm Adjourn**

REGISTRATION FEES AND DEADLINES

	EARLY Registration and Payment RECEIVED BY JAN 31ST	LATE / ON-SITE Registration or Payment RECEIVED AFTER JAN 31ST
Members of the Juvenile Law Section, Juvenile Probation Officers, Judges, Associate Judges, Referees, & Masters	\$250	\$325
Non-Members of the Juvenile Law Section*	\$275	\$325
Conference Materials Only (USB-drive)	\$75	\$100

*BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE JUVENILE LAW SECTION

The annual membership fee for Juvenile Law Section is \$25.00. It is free for law school students and newly licensed attorneys. To become a member now, please contact the State Bar of Texas.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register, please complete the registration form on the following page. You may fax or mail in your completed registration form to the contact listed at the bottom of the page. You may also scan and email your completed form to **Monique.Mendoza@tjtd.texas.gov**. *Online registration is not available.*

PAYMENT

The registration fee may be paid by credit card, check or money order. No purchase orders are accepted. Please make checks payable to the Juvenile Law Section.

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

The registration fee includes the breakfast on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, breaks for three days, Silent Auction Reception, and the materials on a USB drive.

MATERIALS EMAILED EARLY

Course materials will be distributed only on a USB drive and in electronic format. If registration AND payment information are received by February 6, you will receive an email with a link to all available materials approximately one week prior to the conference. You may then print the materials if you would like to bring a hard copy to the conference. The Section will make every effort to have ample electrical outlets for those wishing to bring a laptop with the materials or powerpoint presentations saved on them.

CONFIRMATION

You will receive an electronic confirmation that your registration was received. Please include a copy of your confirmation or a copy of your registration form if you mail in your payment.

CANCELLATION, REFUNDS, AND NO-SHOWS

Conference cancellations and refund requests must be made in writing to the Conference Coordinator. Please fax or e-mail your request for a refund to **Monique Mendoza: 512.490.7919 or Monique.Mendoza@tjtd.texas.gov**.

Cancellation requests must be received by February 6 for a partial refund (less a \$25 processing fee). Verbal cancellations will not be accepted.

Refunds will not be granted for no shows; however, course materials on a flash drive will be mailed within one week after the conclusion of the Conference.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Before the Conference, you may submit a substitution request. Please contact **Monique Mendoza at 512.490.7913 or Monique.Mendoza@tjtd.texas.gov** and request that the substitution be made and the existing payment be transferred.

NOTE: Substitutions cannot be made for individual sessions and/or days.

REGISTRATION CHECK-IN

When you check-in, you can pick up your name badge, conference information and materials on a USB drive. The registration desk will be open Sunday afternoon from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm and then again on Monday morning at 7:30 am. The conference kicks off at 8:55 am on Monday morning.



REGISTRATION FORM

STEP 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

PRINTED NAME	BAR CARD NUMBER
JOB TITLE	
COUNTY	AGENCY / DEPARTMENT
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	
PHONE ()	EMAIL *

** Please be diligent in providing an accurate, legible email address. Emails will be sent both for registration confirmation and for distribution of the materials just prior to the conference. A VALID email address is also required to view the video of the conference from Texas Bar CLE after the conclusion of the conference.*

STEP 2: REGISTRATION FEES AND COURSE MATERIALS (CHECK ONE)

	EARLY Registration and Payment RECEIVED BY JAN 31ST	LATE / ON-SITE Registration or Payment RECEIVED AFTER JAN 31ST
Members of the Juvenile Law Section, Juvenile Probation Officers, Judges, Associate Judges, Referees, & Masters	<input type="radio"/> \$250	<input type="radio"/> \$325
Non-Members of the Juvenile Law Section	<input type="radio"/> \$275	<input type="radio"/> \$325
I cannot attend the conference; however, I want to purchase the electronic materials only (USB drive).	<input type="radio"/> \$75	<input type="radio"/> \$100

STEP 3: PAYMENT

Payment can be made by credit card, check or money order made payable to the Juvenile Law Section. No purchase orders or vouchers will be accepted. The Juvenile Law Section's Federal Tax ID is 74-6000148. Mail your registration form, along with payment, to: **Juvenile Law Section, c/o Monique Mendoza, P.O. Box 12757, Austin, Texas 78711**. An e-confirmation will be sent once you are registered.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

[All information requested below is required if paying by credit card.]

CARD NUMBER	EXPIRATION
VERIFICATION CODE (The 3-digit code on the back of your card)	
NAME AS IT APPEARS ON THE CARD	
BILLING ZIP CODE	

SIGNATURE	DATE
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You should receive an electronic confirmation via email within 72 hours. Please note that this confirmation is for receipt of your registration, not necessarily your registration fee. Please print a copy of your confirmation or this form and mail it along with payment (as specified in the email confirmation).

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Renaissancehotels.com/DFWDT

Check-In is at 3:00 p.m. | Check-Out is at 12:00 p.m.

The Worthington is Fort Worth's original AAA Four-Diamond luxury hotel. Located in the heart of Downtown in historic Sundance Square, the hotel in Fort Worth, Texas, is just minutes from the Fort Worth Stockyards, the Museum District, Cowboys Stadium, Texas Motor Speedway, DFW Airport, Amon Carter Museum and Texas Christian University (TCU). Each of the 504 luxurious guestrooms reflect Western elegance, exceptional comfort and modern convenience, with high-speed Internet access, Marriott Plug-In technology and space to work and relax comfortably. Enjoy fine dining at Vidalias, take a dip in the indoor pool and stay in shape at the state-of-the-art fitness center.



RATES AND RESERVATIONS

The hotel is offering a discounted rate of \$140 for a Standard Room.

The deadline to make reservations is January 30, 2015. Reservations made after this deadline will only be honored based on availability. Make your reservations online at:

http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=Juvenile%20Law%20Section%5Edfwdt%60SBTSBTA%60140.00%60USD%60false%602/13/15%602/22/15%601/30/15&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes

This is a customized website for attendees of the Juvenile Law Conference only, therefore, the rates listed should automatically be at the contracted rate. You may also contact the Worthington Renaissance Reservation Line directly at 800-468-3571. If you call to make accommodations, please specify that you are with the Juvenile Law Section to ensure the special conference rate. For your convenience, the hotel is extending the conference rate for guests staying up to two days prior to or one day after the conference, based on availability.

PARKING

The Worthington Renaissance will offer a discounted rate of \$8 for overnight, covered self-parking. Valet parking is available for approximately \$27.00 per day.

HOTEL SHUTTLE

The hotel is approximately 24.5 miles, or 30 minutes, away from the airport. The hotel does NOT offer shuttle service but recommends using Super Shuttle for a fee of \$36 one way. Reservations for Super Shuttle may be made by contacting them directly at 972.615.2410 or www.supershuttle.com.

